

*The world
does not know us
[because] it did not know Him*

1 JOHN 3:1



All Saints' Day (Observed)

November 2, 2025

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Mission

“To Know Jesus and to Make Him Known”

Our Vision

Educate, Equip and Encourage ourselves and our families through worship and study, and engage our community through discipleship, example and Acts of Kindness, using the unique gifts bestowed on each member of our congregation by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Worship Information

Parents with Young Children: We encourage families to worship together.

Worship Bulletin: Our order of service is printed out in your worship folder.

Worship Form: There are 5 “Movements” in our Worship.

- God grants us the gift of forgiveness.
- God speaks to us from His Word.
- God receives our offerings and prayers.
- God offers us His real presence in Holy Communion.
- God blesses us and sends us out.

Communion: Please read the Statement of Communion below.

(If you are *gluten intolerant* please speak with Pastor or an elder prior to the worship service so we can accommodate you.)

STATEMENT OF COMMUNION

BECAUSE THE WORD OF GOD TEACHES THAT:

- We are all sinners in need of forgiveness.
- Jesus is our only Savior from sin through His death and resurrection.
- The True Body and Blood of Christ is present in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion



Please see Pastor if you have any questions about this or do not believe in the Lord's Supper in this way. You are welcome to come forward for a blessing if you are not communing.

- Please see Pastor if there is something going on in your life that needs the attention of Christ in private confession *and* absolution.

AS WE GATHER—When we think about “saints,” we typically think of “really good people.” But as we gather for All Saints’ Day, we are reminded that all who are baptized are “saints” because they are really God’s people. When we are baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus, we become God’s children and saints. We are saints now because of our Baptism. We will continue to be saints when Jesus comes back because God’s call does not change. “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are” (1 John 3:1).

WELCOME to GUESTS & VISITORS

Hymns will be from the Lutheran Service Book (LSB).



HYMN

✠ PREPARATION ✠

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” LSB 563

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *John 11:25–26; Job 19:25–27; Romans 14:7–8; Revelation 14:13*

Pastor: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.

People: **For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!**

Pastor: For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.

People: **And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *1 John 3:1–3; Matthew 5:12a*

Pause for silent reflection and self examination.

Pastor: John wrote, “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” The devil, the world, and our sinful nature lead us to live lives that do not reflect this reality. Let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

Most merciful God and Father,

People: We confess to You that our lives do not always reveal that we are really Your children and that You are our Father. We admit that we sin against You and others with our thoughts, words, and actions. In Your righteousness, forgive us and cleanse us from all our unrighteousness. Restore the joy of Your salvation to us and sustain us with a willing spirit. Amen.

Pastor: John reminds us, “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.” In the mercy of our heavenly Father, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us and purifies us from all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become the children of God and gives them the Holy Spirit. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven!

People: Alleluia! Amen!

SHARING OF THE PEACE

✠ WORD ✠



HYMN OF PRAISE “Jesus Loves Me”

LSB 588

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:2–17* (A picture of God’s saints gathered around His heavenly throne.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 149* (Sing to the LORD a New Song)
 Lector: Praise the Lord!
People: **Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!**
 Lector: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
People: **Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!**
 Lector: For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation.
People: **Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.**
 Lector: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples, to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all His godly ones.
People: **Praise the Lord!**

EPISTLE *1 John 3:1-3* (We are God's children.)
 Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12* (God's children are blessed.)
 Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**
 (The Gospel is read.)
 Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

 **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

 **HYMN** "For All the Saints" LSB 677, vs.1-3, 7-8

SERMON "Saints Now and Then"

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM *Romans 6:3-4*
 Pastor: In Holy Baptism, God's children are clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness, which covers all of our sins. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

People: We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

COMMEMORATION OF THE REDEEMED CHILDREN OF GOD

Pastor: Today, with God’s children throughout the Christian Church, we remember all those who remain God’s children for eternity. We especially note this day those who have gone to the church triumphant during the days of this last year and a half.

(After each name is read, the sound of a bell will be played.)

Yvonne Pawlowicz	Art Holford
Elaine Idsvoog	Carol Kubisiak
Norma Viegut	Rose Janke
Raymond Steinke Sr.	Kathy Bloczynski
Betty Thompson	Sharon Hughes
Merry Kampmeier	Sandy Wagoner

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

People: **Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

CREED *Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the

right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



HYMN “Children of the Heavenly Father” LSB 725

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: We thank and praise You, O God, our Maker and King, for leading Your children through the wilderness of this world to the promised land of Your eternal heavenly kingdom. We thank You for saving us by grace through faith in the Lamb, who is our shepherd and guide. We thank You for the encouragement and example of Your saints who have gone before us. Compel us by Christ’s love and empower us by Your Spirit to imitate them as they imitated Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We thank and praise You for making us members of Your mystical Body, the church, through the waters of Holy Baptism. Keep us firmly rooted in Your Word of truth. Lead us to rejoice with those who rejoice and to grieve with those who grieve. We ask for You to provide comfort and peace to all who are grieving the earthly loss of loved ones today. We ask for encouragement, strength, and healing for all who are struggling physically, emotionally, and spiritually, [*especially* . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We thank and praise You for Your deep love for us, Your children. Strengthen families by deepening their love for one another. Strengthen mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers in their vocations that they may train their children and grandchildren in the way they should go as they make their way through this warring world. Bless all authorities, those who serve in government, those who serve in Your church, those who work to bring peace and justice and healing, as well as those who work in schools and businesses. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, as we wait for Your return, nourish us with Your body and blood so that we may be raised to immortality and incorruption and be seated at Your heavenly banquet. While death still claims our mortal bodies, You have been raised up so that we may pass from death to life and join those who have died in You and now rest from their labors in the resurrection. Bring us to the fullness of our salvation, that we may see You face to face and live forever with You, our Lamb and Shepherd; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for eternity.

People: Amen.

OFFERTORY (in offering plate at entrance to sanctuary)



HYMN LSB 192-193

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE 2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.



SANCTUS “Holy, Holy, Holy” LSB 507 vs. 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Cor. 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you. Amen.**



AGNUS DEI “Lamb of God” **LSB 210**

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

**See LSB 329: Christian Questions with Their
Answers prepared by Dr. Martin Luther for those
who intend to go to the Sacrament.**



NOTE: Pastor will come around again, offering the COMMON CUP.



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“We Sing for All the Unsung Saints”

LSB 678

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

LSB 594

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

LSB 700

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

Pastor: Now this, the Body and Blood of Christ, crucified, risen and ascended, strengthen you, nourish you and keep you steadfast in the true faith to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

People: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING *Hebrews 12:2*

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Lead us to lay aside every weight and sin that clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Keep us firm in the true faith that we may celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His eternal kingdom when He returns; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.



HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461, vs. 1, 6-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series C, Quarter 4.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

FIRST READING

Exodus 3:1-15

EPISTLE

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-40

TITHE & OFFERING – our sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord

Our “**tithes**” are our first fruits returned to God in proportional, joyful, thankful and faithful response to His grace. “**Offerings**” are special gifts for ministries, memorials and needs over and above the tithe.

(If you are a guest, we welcome you as a guest. Please do not feel obligated to give an offering unless you feel moved to do so by the Spirit.)

October Financial Recap:

October Givings (Thank you!): \$16,856.14

Monthly Need: \$17,812.08

Shortage: -\$ 955.94

Capital Campaign:

\$75,883

Goal: \$100,000

SCRIP Profit 10/20/25 - 10/26/25: \$15.10

CALENDAR:

Nov. 5—Family Night: Confirmation, Adult Bible Class,
6-7:30pm

Nov. 9—LWML Sunday/OGT Potato Meal

Nov. 13—**Service for Sandy Wagoner, 11am**

Nov. 16—Congregational Voters Mtg. (Budget for 2026)
Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due

Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Service, 6:30pm (Tuesday)



Friday Morning Bible Study: Our current study, “Death...then what?” concludes this Friday, Nov. 7th at 10am. Session 4 is titled “Our Eternal Future.” November 14th will be the first of four weeks looking at “Joseph: Carpenter of Steel.” This study is about the foster-father of Jesus. Session 1 speaks of Joseph’s struggle over what to do when he discovers Mary is pregnant with a child he knows isn’t his.

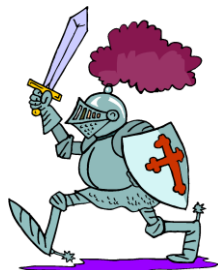
Life Quote: November 2 “We know that there will always be changes in laws and politics, and we can only change that as best as we can. The comfort that we do know is that the Father does not change like shifting shadows. In today’s world, changes are swift and inevitable, but our faith and trust in our unchanging God are the comforts that sustain us!” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Funeral: A Lutheran Service of Remembrance for Sandy Wagoner will be held at Beautiful Savior on Thursday, November 13th. Visitation will be from 10-11am, with the service to follow at 11am.



Baked Potato Sunday: Orphan Grain Train will have a Baked Potato Sunday on November 9, 2025 at 11 a.m. There will be a free will offering for shipping of the boxes the Orphan Grain Train ships. Estimated cost of a box is \$11. Any questions please see a member of S.A.L.T.-LWML. **There are sign up sheets in the narthex for workers and food. Setup will be November 7th.**

Central Wisconsin Lutheran High School: Thank you to all who were able to attend last week's inaugural CWLHS gala! With about 65 supporters in attendance, we were able to raise over \$6,000 to go toward start-up costs of our new school. AND (drum roll, please)... our school mascot has been chosen: Go KNIGHTS! Thank you all for your continued support as we take each step closer to opening this incredible school. Remember to check out our website for the latest news, events and opportunities to support this vital ministry in our community. <http://cwlhs.com>



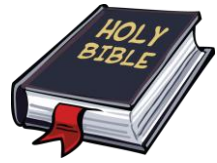
You're invited to join a Small Group: Join Pastor and Gayle in their home twice a month as you work through the book **"Joining Jesus on His Mission."** If you are interested, please reach out to Pastor. Dates and times will be determined as the group is formed. *(This group will be in addition to the Governance Board group which will be meeting on alternate Tuesdays).*



Operation Christmas Child: Boxes, labels, and brochures are available in the office. Filled boxes can be dropped off at church by November 16th. Your shoebox will be an expression of God's love to a child and may be the only gift he or she receives this Christmas. Thank you!

Nov. 2-8, 2025

Week 45 “Bible in a Year” Questions:



2 Kings 15-21:

1. Who was the last king of Israel (the northern kingdom) (15:30)? How long did he reign (17:1)?
2. Who conquered Israel and took the Israelites into captivity (17:5-6)?
3. 2 Kings 17:25-28 describes the king of Assyria as being distraught because the new people living in the land of Israel were not worshipping “the god of that country.” According to the religious ideas of that time, each regional deity required special ritual observances, which, if ignored or violated, would bring disaster on the land (Concordia Self-Study Bible note). Did bringing in a priest solve the problem (17:33)? Why or why not? Was this true worship of the one true God?

Hosea 8-14:

1. Despite their idol worship, what beautiful invitation is given in Hosea 14:1-2?
2. Do these words only apply to Israel, or may we believe them spoken to us as well?

Titus 1-3; Philemon; Hebrews 1-3:

1. What reminder is given in Titus 3:1-2? Does this still apply today?
2. Paul’s letter to Philemon is a plea to him to welcome his former slave, Onesimus, back and to accept him as a Christian brother. What could be the analogy here in regard to our relationship with God?
3. How does the author of Hebrews prove that Jesus is superior to angels (ch.1)?

General Questions to consider:

1. What did you learn from this week’s readings?
2. Is there something in these readings that surprised you?
3. What is one passage that encourages or challenges you? How?

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday November 27th, 2025

St. Bronislava Church dining hall

3200 Plover Road, Plover WI

11 am - 1:30 pm

For dessert donations
please bring to St. Brons
kitchen between 8-Noon
the day before
Thanksgiving or
Thanksgiving morning
before 9 am



Meals can be delivered to shut-ins
Transportation to dinner available

For volunteer opportunities, shut-in meals,
rides, or information please visit

StBrons.com

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Beautifulsaviorploverwi.com

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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Prayer List : 11/2/2025 – 11/8/2025

Ongoing prayers for Grief & Loss: (Named & Not Named):

Family of Art Holford; Schultz Family; Family of Sharon Hughes; Family of Sandy Wagoner

Situations:

Suicide Attempts, Cancer, Christian Parenting, Caregivers, AODA (those struggling with alcohol and other substance abuse), those struggling with mental health

Military: Devante; Emily; Nick

Pending Diagnosis & Treatment:

Ken Resch (Father of Julie Barge); Tom Philhower; Judy Suchowski

Hospitalized/Recovering:

Margie Wyman; Mary S.

Circuit 17:

Bethlehem-Nekoosa (continuing the Call process for a Pastor)

Shut-ins: Mary S.; Anita C.; Marlys G.

Birthdays:

11/3 Tom Philhower

11/7 Teresa Barthel

Baptism Birthdays:

11/4 Joe Holman

11/7 Sam Lipke

11/8 Nora Langenhahn

Anniversaries:

11/5 Jason & Lori Beaudoin (9 yrs)

Missions:

First Choice Resource Center

Camp Luther

Peace Campus Center & Pastor Andy

Weden

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School

Immanuel Lutheran School

Central WI Lutheran High School

Wycliffe & Lutheran Bible Translators &

Linda Jordan

J.P. & Aimee Cima & Family

Orphan Grain Train Center

Christ Care / Carpenter's Crew

Caleb Gustafson (seminarian)

Please let us know if you have any
prayer requests. Thank you!

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence."

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat."

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear
from their eyes."

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account."

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."



About the Cover: It can be discouraging to see a world that does not recognize the love of Christ. All the saints of the Lord, past and present, know this reality. But we should not expect anything other than what the world and our own sin have done to Jesus. His arms were spread wide open on the cross as He took all of our sin. The resurrected Jesus still stands with His arms wide open, ready to receive repentant sinners in a world He still desires to save.